

IN THE CLAIMS

1-10 (canceled)

11. (currently amended) A cutting plate ~~comprising: comprising~~  
a cutting-plate upper ~~side, side;~~  
a first clamping trough for clamping in a cutting ~~tool;~~ ~~tool and~~  
a cutting edge for metal-removing processing;  
a second clamping trough arranged coaxially with respect to the first clamping ~~trough;~~  
~~trough~~

wherein said first clamping trough is arranged so that it is deeper than the second clamping trough and both said first clamping ~~trough through~~ and said second clamping ~~trough through~~ are arranged so that they are deeper than said cutting-plate upper side.

12. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein the trough shape of at least one of said first or second clamping troughs is round, oval, angular, polygonal or star-shaped.

13. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein a trough shape of said first clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to said cutting-plate upper side or is formed so that it is trough-shaped.

14. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 12, wherein a trough shape of said first clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to said cutting-plate upper side or is formed so that it is trough-shaped.

15. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 13, wherein an elevation is arranged in the first clamping trough.

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(previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.

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(previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 17, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.

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(previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 13, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.

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(previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 14, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.

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(previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 15, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.

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(previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 16, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.

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(previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 17, wherein the elevation is annular.

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(previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 18, wherein the elevation is annular.

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~~25~~. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 19, wherein the elevation is annular.

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~~26~~. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 20, wherein the elevation is annular.

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~~27~~. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 21, wherein the elevation is annular.

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~~28~~. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 22, wherein the elevation is annular.

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~~29~~. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

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~~30~~. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 12, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

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~~31~~. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 13, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

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~~32~~. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 14, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

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~~33~~. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 15, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

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~~34~~. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 16, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

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~~35~~. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 17, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

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~~36.~~ (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 18, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

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~~37.~~ (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 19, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

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~~38.~~ (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 20, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

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~~39.~~ (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 21, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

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~~40.~~ (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 22, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

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~~41.~~ (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 23, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

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~~42.~~ (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 24, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

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~~43.~~ (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 25, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

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~~44.~~ (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 26, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

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~~45.~~ (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 27, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

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~~46.~~ (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 28, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

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46. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

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47. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 12, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

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48. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 13, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

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49. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 14, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

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50. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 15, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

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51. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 16, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

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52. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 17, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

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53. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 18, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

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54. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 19, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

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55. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 20, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

<sup>56</sup>  
56. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 21, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

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~~58.~~ (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 22, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

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~~59.~~ (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 23, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

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~~60.~~ (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 24, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

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~~61.~~ (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 25, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

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~~62.~~ (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 26, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

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~~63.~~ (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 27, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

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~~64.~~ (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 28, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

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~~65.~~ (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 29, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

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~~66.~~ (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein said first and said second clamping troughs have been introduced during production by a pressing process.

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~~67.~~ A cutting tool comprising a cutting plate according to claim 11.